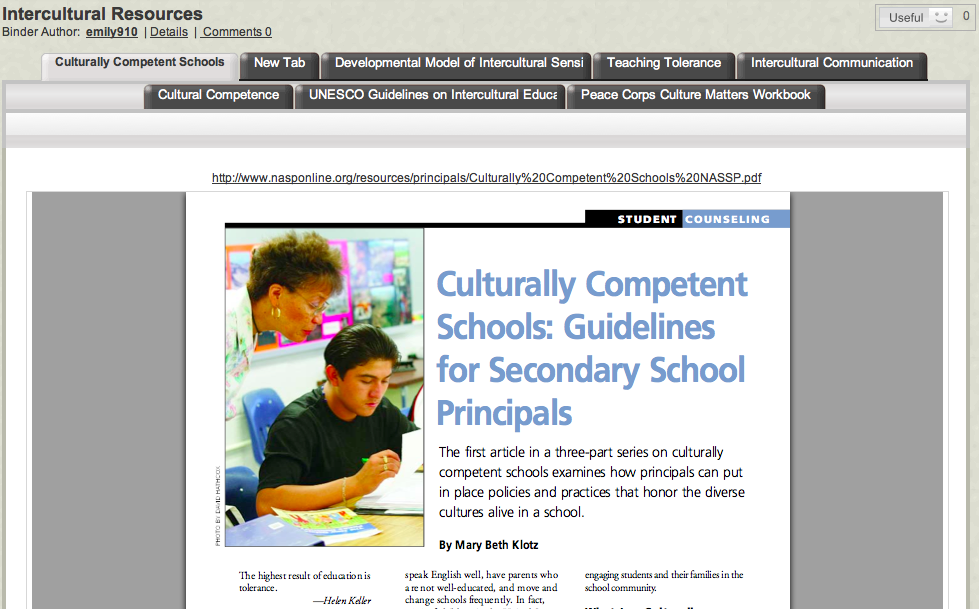
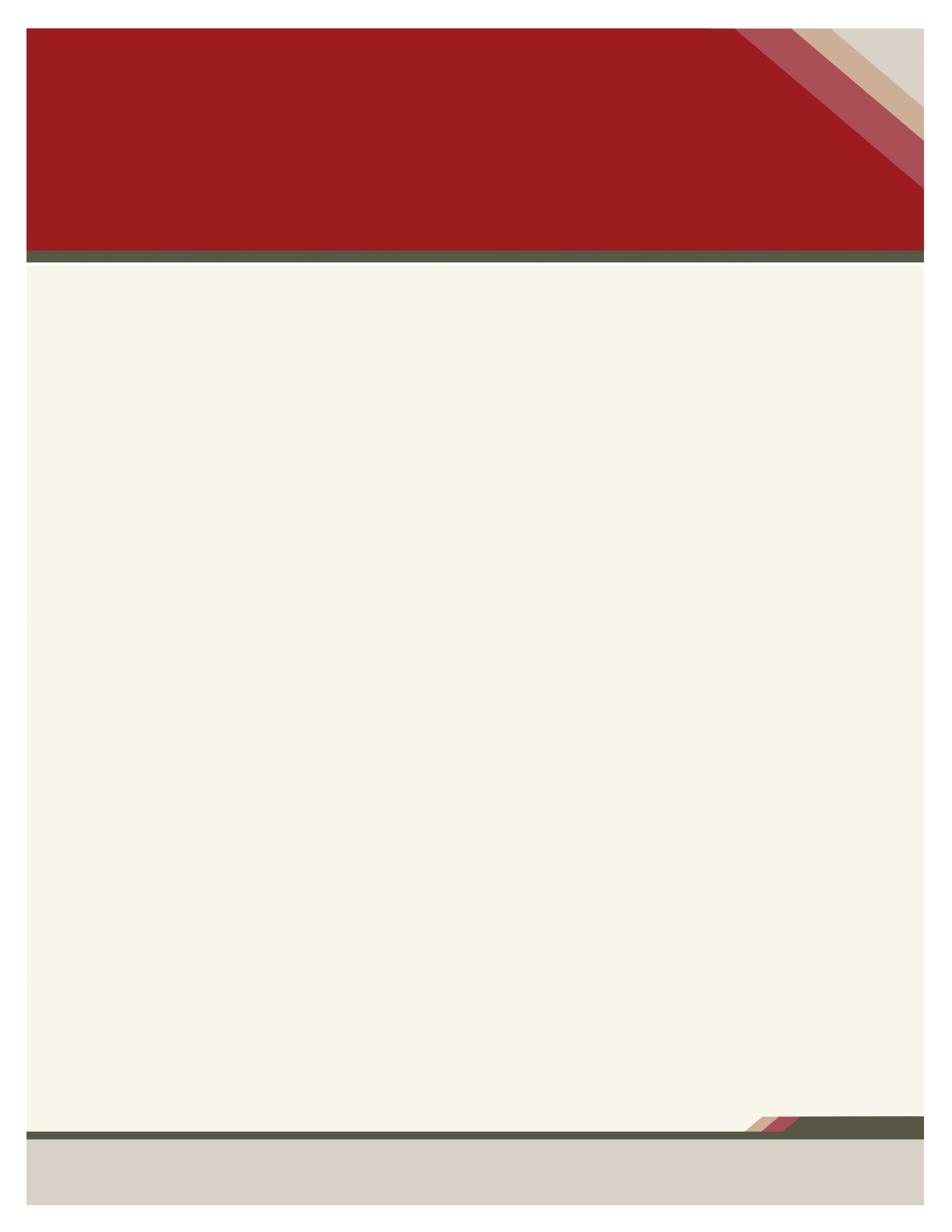
How TO: find, Share, and discuss classroom resources on Intercultural respect with your colleagues

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This lesson is the first part of a self-guided professional development module designed to promote learning and resource sharing about intercultural respect. Throughout the unit, you will be encouraged to share examples, questions, and expertise toward the goal of improving intercultural respect at your school.

Follow the steps below to get started!

STEP 2

View the video [*Cultural Competence: What Does it Mean for Educators*?](http://www.nea.org/home/39783.htm)

STEP 3

In response to Dr. Shirley Brice Heath’s statement below:

*The first question that everyone who wants to be a culturally competent educator should know how to ask themselves and also the young people they work with is, “Tell me what it is that you’re an expert in.”*

Reflect on the questions:

* How have your experiences in and outside of school shaped how you navigate intercultural situations?
* What expertise do you have to share with colleagues and students?
* What kinds of expertise do you hope your colleagues can share with you?

STEP 1

Begin by viewing the results of the staff survey: [Intercultural Respect at our School](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/gform?key=0AuG_gF-Dnj5vdHh4QWtXNlZ6bmktYnJnM19vcVRWeFE#chart). Read your colleagues’ responses and think about priority issues for your school.

**Difficulty:**

Easy

**Time:**

~60 minutes

**Who:**

All teachers

**Materials:**

Computer with audio and Internet access

A safe space for discussion

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STEP 6

Continue adding to the blog and LiveBinder over the course of the Intercultural Conversations unit. Future use of the blog should be dedicated to sharing cross-cultural resources and ideas with your colleagues. Please post on the blog at least two times per month, and comment on colleagues’ posts at least two times per month. You may choose to write blog posts that highlight a resource you’ve placed in the LiveBinder and discusses how it could be useful within your school context.

Search online for an article or resource to share with your staff related to the topic of intercultural understanding. Then add it to your school’s Intercultural Resources LiveBinder. To do this,

* Log in to your LiveBinders account on the [LiveBinders home page](http://www.livebinders.com/).
* Click on the Intercultural Resources LiveBinder.
* Under View, click Edit.
* Click on a tab of your LiveBinder. Paste the URL in the Enter a URL box. Then add a brief title for the tab that describes the resource.

Log into your school’s Intercultural Conversations Blogspot space and create a post to share your responses to one or all of the questions above. To do this,

* + Use your Google account to log in to [Blogger](http://www.blogger.com/home).
  + Next to the *Intercultural Conversations* blog title, click the pencil icon to create a new post.
  + Compose your blog post in the space provided. You may also choose to insert images or links.
  + To see what your post will look like once published, click Preview at the top of the screen.
  + If you are satisfied with the preview, click Publish. Otherwise, go back and make any needed changes.

STEP 4

STEP 5

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